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1. The West Bohemian Ore Mines National Corporation (Zapadočeské Rudné Dolí - ZRD) in Dubí (N51/F24) controls tungsten mines in Cinvald (N51/F25), Krupka (N51/F34), Krasno (N51/P68) and Rotava (N51/K40); a barium mine in Pernarec (N50/P85); a gold mine in Rousiny near Prague; and graphite mines in southern Bohemia near Metelice. The four tungsten mines produce a total of between 65 and 70 tons of ore per day in three shifts. Ore from the Cinovec mine in Cinvald and the Julius Duris mine in Krasno is about 50 percent pure tungsten and about 10 percent tin. The ore from these mines is washed and crushed at preparatory plants in the vicinity of the mines, placed in 100 lb jute sacks and transported by truck to Teplice, from where it is shipped by rail to unknown destinations.
2. The manager of ZRD is Ferdinand Rytzko, a Communist, about 40 years old. There are about 26 employees in the ZRD management. The technical manager of the Cinovec mine is Ing. Arnold Pajdal, a nominal Communist, about 40. This mine employs about 250 workers, of whom about 40 are employed in the ore preparation section. The mine has a workers' militia of about 20 men. The technical manager of the Julius Duris mine in Krasno is Ing. Jusko, a nominal Communist, about 48 years old. The mine employs a total of about 300 workers, including about 50 employed in the surface installations. The workers' militia numbers about 50 including about 20 attached to the Rotava mine under the same command. Ing. Jusko also directs the operations of the Rotava mine, which employs about 150 miners. The Krupka mine is directed by Ing. Pajdal from Cinovec. It employs about 80 miners, operating in two shifts.
3. The Cinovec mine is about 500 m deep and consists of eight levels. The mine tower and other surface installations are modern and safety precautions are adequate. The mine requires little propping since the ore is in stony layers of granite and feldspar. The ore itself is granular. About 20 tons of ore are mined per day. The Julius Duris mine is the largest tungsten mine in Czechoslovakia. It consists of ten levels with installations similar to those at the Cinovec mine. About 20 tons of ore are mined per day. The Rotava mine has six levels and produces about 15 tons of ore per day. It has its own preparatory plant.

Attachment(s): I Sketch of the Cinovec Mine in Cinvald

II Sketch of the Julius Duris Mine in Krasno

III Detailed sketch of installations of the Julius Duris Mine

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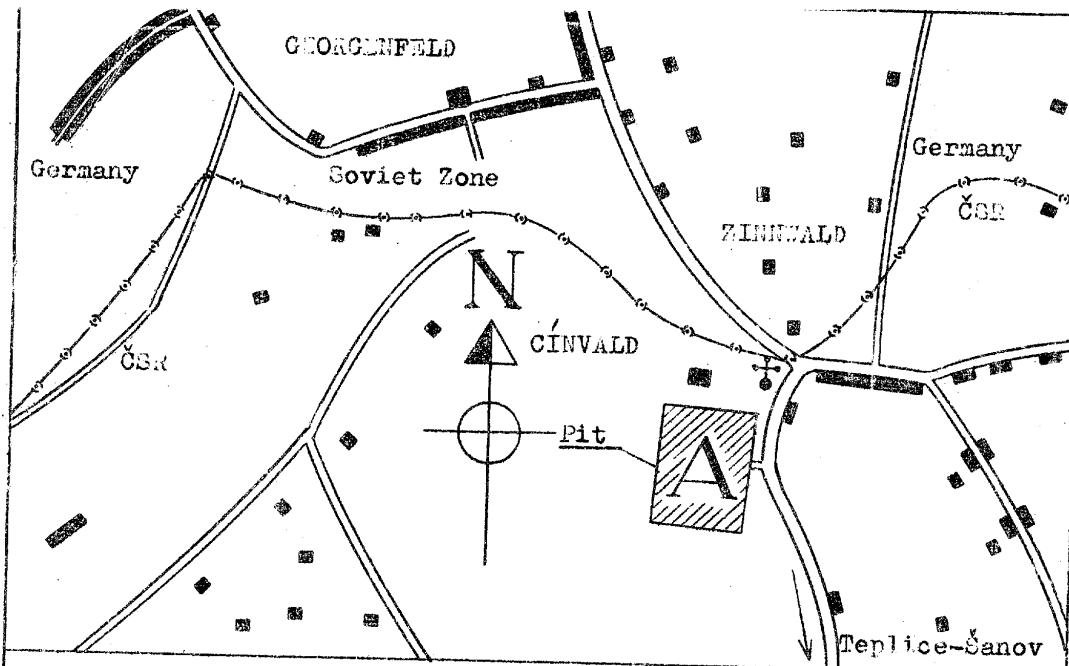
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## ATTACHMENT I

West Bohemian Ore Mines, Nat. Corp., Dubi near Teplice

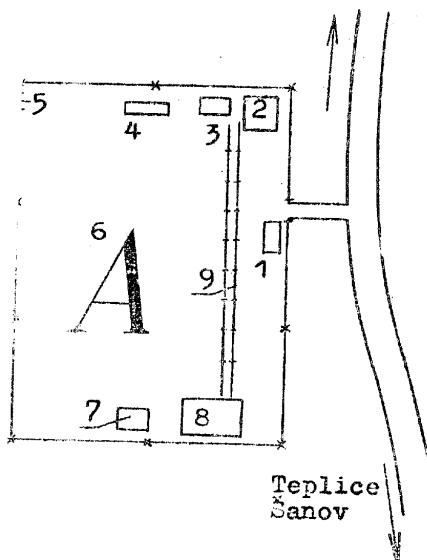
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## Cinovec Mine in Cínvald



## Pit "Cinovec - Detail "A"

- 1) Guardroom
- 2) Mine shaft
- 3) Management building
- 4) Dining room
- 5) Entrance
- 6) Yard
- 7) Material Warehouse
- 8) Ore preparatory plant
- 9) Narrow-gauge railroad

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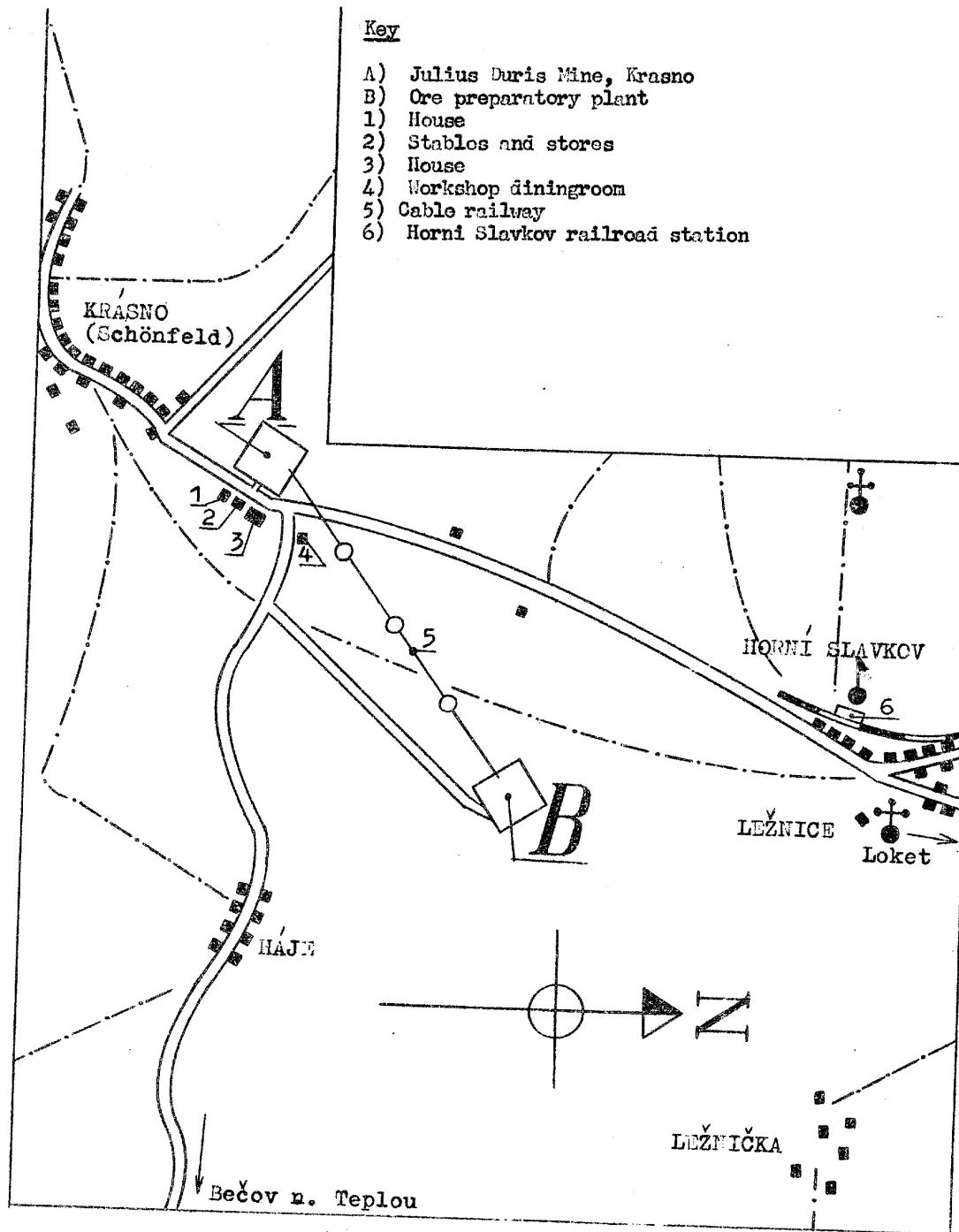
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ATTACHMENT II

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Sketch of Julius Duris Mine, Krasno



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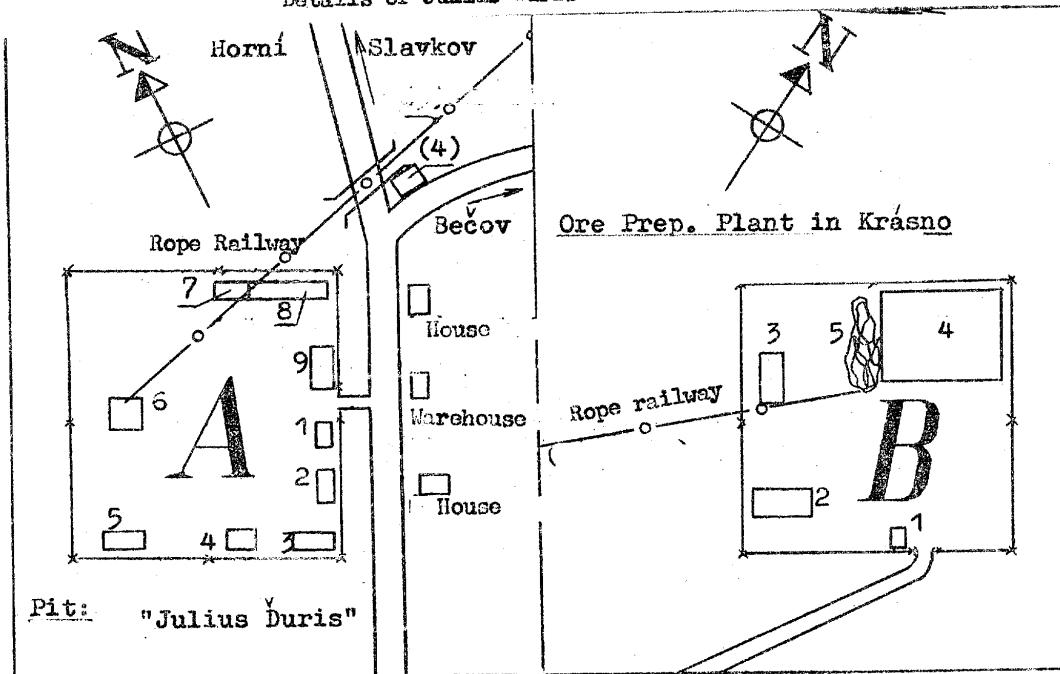
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## ATTACHMENT III

West Bohemian Ore Mines, Nat. Corp., Dubi near Teplice

## Details of Julius Duris Mine

KeyDetail "A"

- 1) Guard room
- 2) Joinery
- 3) Booking office
- 4) Pay Office
- 5) Workshop Council, KSC Organization
- 6) Mine shaft
- 7) Electrical workshop
- 8) Forge, locksmith shop
- 9) Material workshop

Detail "B"

- 1) Guard room
- 2) Ore storage
- 3) Garages
- 4) Ore preparatory plant
- 5) Ore heap

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